

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bunji MIZUNO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,306

Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: ASOK K. SARKAR

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. X Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified application.

**STATUS**

2. X Applicant is      is small entity - verified statement:  
     attached      already filed.  
X other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a)      Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<u>    </u> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<u>X</u> two months	205.00	410.00
<u>    </u> three months	465.00	930.00
<u>    </u> four months	725.00	1,450.00

Fee \$ 410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for      months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of      is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

- (b)      Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After : Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 44	: 44	: 0	: x \$ 18.00 =	: 0.00
Independent	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 6	: 6	: 0	: x \$ 84.00 =	: 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (first presentation)					: \$280.00 =
Total					= : 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity					: - 0
TOTAL FEE					: \$ 0.00

(a) X No additional fee for claims is required.

-OR-

(b)      The total additional fee for claims required \$ .

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.      Attached is a check in the amount of \$ .

X Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 the amount of \$ 410.00. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

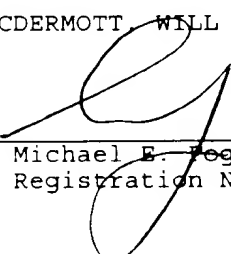
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Applicant Bunji MIZUNO, et al.Docket No. 60188-063Title METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICESerial/Reg./Patent No. 09/840,306Date Sent 3/17/2003☒ Hand Carried☐ Fax☐ Electronic☐ Cert. of Mailing☐ Express Mail No☐ Transmittal Letter

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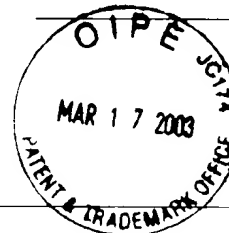
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☐ Small Entity☐ Large Entity☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.☐ Claim for Convention Priority☒ Response/Amendment to Office Action of17OCT02☒ Petition for TWO month Extension of Time☐ Letter submitting \_\_\_\_\_ pages of drawings☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments☐ Req. for Oral Hearing☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief☐ Reply Brief☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art☐ Issue Fee☐ Publication Fee☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction☐ Maintenance Fee for \_\_\_\_\_ years after grant☐ Fee Address Indication Form☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Petition to Commissioner☐ Status Inquiry☐ Other

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 17, 2003, a petition for two months extension of time up to and including March 17, 2003, being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.

**REMARKS**

**I. Introduction**

In response to the pending rejection, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below. Applicants and